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SUBJECT: TAFT PERSONNEL FOR IRAN: LEGAL STATUS

REF: TEHRAN 1909

1. DEPT' S INTENTION IN AUTHORIZING EXCHANGE OF NOTES RE TAFT PERSONNEL STATUS WAS TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION IN WRITING OF WHAT WE UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES APPLICABLE TO SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER IRANIAN LAW AND AGREEMENTS PRESENTLY IN FORCE BETWEEN GOI AND USG. DEPT DID NOT RPT NOT DESIRE BY THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO ENTER INTO NEW AGREEMENT FROM WHICH PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF TAFT PERSONNEL WOULD BE DERIVED.

2. REVISIONS IN EMBASSY' S DRAFT NOTE SET OUT IN PARA 2 REFTEL LEAVE UNCLEAR WHETHER EXCHANGE REPRESENTS CLARIFICATION OF EXISTING LAW AND AGREEMENTS AS APPLICABLE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAFTS OR, INSTEAD, CONSTITUTE NEW VEHICLE FOR EXTENSION OF SAME BENEFITS PRESENTLY PROVIDED TO OTHER CATEGORIES OF USG PERSONNEL TO THIS NEW ADDITIONAL CATEGORY.

3. ABOVE- DESCRIBED AMBIGUITY COULD BE REMOVED BY REVISING LAST SENTENCE IN FIRST PARA OF DRAFT NOTE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

" IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRANIAN LAW AND AGREEMENTS IN FORCE BETWEEN THE GOI AND THE USG, THESE PERSONNEL WILL BE ACCORDED THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES SPECIFIED IN THE NOTE OF THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NO. 9762 OF DECEMBER 9, 1964, ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE NOTE OF THIS EMBASSY NO. 282 OF THE SAME DATE."

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK MODIFICATION IN TEXT OF NOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING AND IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AS THUS MODIFIED.

5. SHOULD MFA PROPOSE ANY FURTHER AMENDMENTS, DEPT' S CONCURRENCE SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE EFFECTING EXCHANGE.

6. WHEN EXCHANGE COMPLETED, CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY NOTE AND ORIGINAL OF MFA REPLY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DEPT, ATTN: L/ T. RUSH

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